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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM K. DAVIS

Moderator
HERBERT E. WILBUR

Supervisors of Check List
Raymond Estabrook
Otis R. Rowell
Perley Marshall

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
William K. Davis

Selectmen

James A. Marden	Term Expires 1948
Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1949
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Term Expires 1950

Treasurer
Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector
Augusta Kimball

Auditors
Everett O. Kelly
Ralph Roberts

Road Commissioner
Raymond Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

William K. Davis	Term Expires 1948
Albert W. Flanders	Term Expires 1949
Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Gale Library

Pearl R. Davis	Term Expires 1948
Annie Moreton	Term Expires 1949
Louise B. Snow	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1948
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1949
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1950

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Ella Yates	Term Expires 1948
Kent Walker	Term Expires 1949
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1950

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck — Augustus E. Locke
James A. Marden — Lloyd G. Ingalls

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

James A. Marden — Augustus E. Locke
Lloyd G. Ingalls

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

James A. Marden Charles T. Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

Raymond Estabrook

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $226.53 to receive $906.12 for State Aid Class V construction.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for tarvia.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

9. To raise and appropriate one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept bound copies of Town Report years 1873 to 1944 (except years 1875-76-78-83-88) presented by Wilbur R. Sargent, to remain property of Town of Newton and to be made available for use of the Town Clerk.

11. On petition of Asbra Harmon and ten others "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the development of a Recreation Field."

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $7,800.00 to purchase a Snow Fighter.

13. On petition of Joseph F. Austin and ten other voters to see if the Parent-Teachers Asssociation of Newton can have the free use of the Town Hall for five nlghts during the year 1948.

14. On petition of Warren Merritt and ten other legal voters of the Town of Newton, N. H., to see if the Town will vote to have the Boston and Maine Railroad install some kind of a suitable warning signal at so-called Cranes Crossing on the Public Highway leading from Newton Junction, N. H., to Plaistow, N. H.

15. On petition of William Foley and ten others: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of installing two fire wells, one

to be located on Railroad Avenue, the other between the residences of Harold A. Storey and William H. Page.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to replank Wilder's Grove Bridge.

17. And to transact any other legal business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1948

	Appro. and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts	Estimates 1948
Town Officers Salaries	$1,300.00	$1,312.44		$ 12.44	$ 1,725.00
Election and Registration	100.00	91.00	$ 9.00		300.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00	470.69	145.31		300.00
Credits	316.00				
Credit	45.23				
General Expense	600.00	909.38		264.15	600.00
Libraries	250.00	250.00			350.00
Town Poor	200.00	117.60	82.40		200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,789.53	710.47		2,500.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00			300.00
Fire Department	900.00	4,883.88		3,983.88	1,000.00
Health Department	100.00	119.00		19.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	31.50	18.50		50.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,724.26	25.74		1750.00
Memorial Day	40.00	24.00	16.00		40.00
Cemeteries	100.00	99.40	.60		100.00
Interest	50.00	48.75	1.25		100.00
Snow	1,000.00	1,834.21		824.21	3,000.00
Credit	10.00				
Repairs Town Buildings	200.00	239.19		39.19	
Estimate Repairs Town Hall:					500.00
					$12,915.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	$491,020.00
Growing Wood and Timber	4,175.00
Horses (18)	1,550.00
Cows (100)	10,850.00
Neat Stock (3)	160.00
Sheep and Goats (24)	240.00
Fowl (5,805)	7,165.00
Boats	200.00
Wood and Lumber	2,750.00
Gas Pumps (8)	925.00
Stock in Trade	11,500.00
Mills and Machinery	4,050.00
	$534,585.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$151,931.00
Wood and Timber Growing	3,675.00
Horses (1)	75.00
Cows (3)	150.00
Wood and Lumber	3,520.00
Machinery	7,000.00
Electric Plants	18,251.00
	$184,602.00

SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	$50,795.00
Growing Wood	375.00

Horses (2)	250.00
Cows (5)	500.00
Other Neat Stock (1)	35.00
Sheep (4)	40.00
Goats (4)	40.00
Hogs (4)	40.00
Fowl (850)	1,060.00
Gas Pumps (1)	30.00
Stock in Trade	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
	54,565.00
Total	$763,752.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	$23,651.17
Poll Taxes	414.00
Polls with Property	572.00
	$24,637.17
Added Taxes	52.70
Polls Regular	22.00
Interest Collected	6.11
	$24,717.98

Rate $31.00 per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,300.00
General Expense	600.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	900.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00

State Aid Construction	225.77
Highway Department	1,922.94
Tarvia	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00
Repairing Town Property	200.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Direct Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Snow Account	1,000.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	2,897.55
School Tax	
Repairing Town Buildings	200.00
	$15,786.26

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 69.49
Railroad Tax	368.84
Savings Bank Tax	4.12
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,258.37
Rent of Town Property	301.00
Interest Received on Taxes	70.70
Cash Surplus	1,830.41
	$3,902.93
Property Tax	19,973.09
Poll Tax @ $2.00	832.00
Total to Collector	$24,717.98

Rate $31.00 per M.

ASSETS

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	$1,830.41
Auditing Reserve	236.85
6 Shares Merr. Nat. Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1944	13.00

Uncollected Taxes 1945	6.00
Uncollected Taxes 1946	6.00
Uncollected Taxes 1947	3,206.29
Rent of Town Hall	316.00
	$5,674.55

LIABILITIES

Schools	$7,174.84
Special Polls due State (7)	21.00
	$7,195.84

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES A. MARDEN,
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$13,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collectors Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Land and Buildings, Mary Gervais	600.00
Land and Buildings, Ross Lyons	1,600.00
Mary A. S. Hayford, 1a.	25.00
Edmund R. Peaslee, 2a.	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Received for Dog Licenses	$306.00
Reserved for Fees	23.80
Paid Town Treasurer	282.20
Paid Town Treasurer:	
Auto Permits	1,260.37
Filing Fees	16.00
Total Paid Treasurer	$1,558.57

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1947

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Herbert E. Wilbur at 9 A. M. and Town Warrant was read.

On motion of Raymond E. Estabrook it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed. The ballots were counted with the following results. Votes cast 451. Names on Check List 595.

Town Clerk

William K. Davis 405

Selectmen for Two Years

Augustus E. Locke 192
Gordon A. Cheney 153
Newell V. Pitkin 86

Selectmen for Three Years

Ralph M. Bean	41
Lloyd G. Ingalls	193
Maynard E. Snow	30
Kent Walker	129
Thomas W. Locke	40

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs	370

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball	399

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly	330
Ralph E. Roberts	259
Richard Whittier	27

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney	176
Raymond E. Estabrook	269

Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years

Louise B. Snow	244
Samuel F. Boyd	120

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Winfred A. Snow	335

Trustee of Cemeteries for Three Years

Timothy J. Hanley	318

Constable

Augustus E. Locke	372
Herman A. LaVallee	20

On motion of Bernard I. Churchill it was voted business meeting be adjourned until Thursday, March 13, 1947 at 8 P. M.

Meeting declared adjourned until above named date by Moderator at 11 P. M.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk

The following named officers were given the oath of office by Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace: Kenneth F. Briggs, Augusta Kimball, William K. Davis, Lloyd G. Ingalls, Raymond E. Estabrook, Louise B. Snow, Augustus E. Locke, Winfred A. Snow, Ralph E. Roberts.

Records of Adjourned Town Meeting March 13, 1947

Article 1. On motion of William K. Davis it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Town Officers not elected.

Article 2. On motion of Asbra Harman it was voted to accept the Budget with 200.00 addition to Fire Department appropriation for fire well on Amesbury Road.

Article 3. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Roy W. Bailey it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to raise and appropriate 500.00 to be expended for Tarvia for Town Roads.

Article 6. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to pass over this article regarding audit by Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission.

Article 7. On motion of William Foley it was voted to pass over this article in regard to Tax Commission assistance in revaluation of property in Town.

Article 8. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 225.77 to receive 903.09 for State Aid Construction on Class V roads, this money to be spent on R. R. Avenue.

Article 9. On motion of William Foley it was voted to pass over this article in regard to an appropriation for the Seacoast Regional Development Commission.

Article 10. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors deed or through Old Age Assistance.

On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted a committee be appointed in regard to purchasing land for a recreational field. Committee appointed as follows—Asbra Harmon, Glenroy A. Colby, William K. Davis.

On motion of William K. Davis it was voted a committee of five be appointed to make plans for 200th Anniversary of the Town in 1949. Committee appointed as follows—James A. Marden, Augustus E. Locke, Lloyd G. Ingalls, Wilbur R. Sargent, William K. Davis.

On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted that the Selectmen purchase sink for banquet room, money to be taken from the "Al Boswell Fund".

Meeting adjourned without date at 9 P. M.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS
Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM K. DAVIS

Everett O. Kelly took oath of office as Auditor before Wiliam K. Davis Justice of the Peace March 13, 1947.

Records of Special Town Meeting—Nov. 25, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Herbert E. Wilbur at 8 P. M., who read the Warrant.

Article 1. On motion of A. Ralph Estabrook it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 2000.00 to defray expense of fire of Oct. 30, 1947, payable by note of 1000.00 in 1948 and note payable of 1000.00 in 1949.

Meeting adjourned by moderator at 8:11 P. M.
A true copy attest.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk

Collector's Report 1944

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947		
Regular @ $2.00	$4.00	
Special @ $3.00	9.00	
		$13.00

CR.

Uncollected Polls:		
Regular @ $2.00	4.00	
Special @ $3.00	9.00	
		13.00
Uncollected Polls:		
Clifford, Frank	$5.00	
Parker, Mrs. Scott	5.00	
Kimball, William R.	3.00	
	$13.00	

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Collector's Report 1945

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Regular @ $2.00	$4.00	
Special @ $3.00	12.00	
Added Poll	5.00	
Interest	1.95	
		22.95

CR.

Uncollected Polls:		
Special @ $3.00	6.00	
Total remittances to Treas. during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947	16.95	
		22.95
Added Taxes:		
McComas, Marion	5.00	
Uncollected Polls:		
George, Elton	3.00	
Kimball, William R.	3.00	
	6.00	

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Collector's Report 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$3,091.69	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	36.00	
Poll Taxes, Assessed with prop.	90.00	
Added Taxes	30.40	
Interest collected	62.64	
		3,310.73

CR.

Abatements	47.40	
Uncollected Polls regular @ 2.00	6.00	
Remittances to Treas. during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property	3,137.33	
Polls	120.00	
		3,310.73

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Abatements:

Drew, Benjamin, Over 70	2.00
Pheney, Roderick, Not living here	2.00
Bryer, Clifford, Pays in Saugus	2.00
Freeman, Raymond, Moved	2.00
Westover, Herbert, Moved	2.00
Torrey, Charles R.	30.60
Giles, Wayne and Edna	6.80
	47.40

Added:

Dickey, Elbridge	2.00
Goldthwaite, Clyde E.	2.00
McComas, Marion	2.00
Shaw, Elsie	2.00
Wells, Henry G.	2.00
Packard, Charles H.	20.40
	30.40

Uncollected Polls:

Lavallee, Katherine	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	2.00
	6.00

Collector's Report 1947

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$23,651.17
Polls, Regular @ $2.00	414.00
Polls, Regular with property	572.00
Total Warrant	$24,637.17

Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	52.70	
Polls, Regular @ $2.00	22.00	
Interest Collected	6.11	
TOTAL DEBITS		$24,717.98

CR.

Discount Allowed	580.60	
Abatements	126.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	3,094.29	
Polls, Regular @ $2.00	34.00	
Polls Assessed with property	78.00	
		3,206.29
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	19,973.09	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	832.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$24,717.98

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

ADDED TAXES 1947

Bonin, Rene	$2.00
Gagne, Mrs. Lorenzo	2.00
Haas, Roger	2.00
Haas, Shirley	2.00
Ingalls, Gertrude	2.00
McComas, Marion	2.00
Snow, Wilfred	2.00
Dana, Wayne E.	2.00
Irving, Dorothy	2.00
Irving, Mr.	2.00

Roche, Harry	2.00
Jacques, Cora	9.30
Swett, Edwin E.	9.30
Packard, Charles	18.60
Packer, Forrest and Corinne	15.50
	$74.70

UNCOLLECTED POLLS 1947

Bowley, Eurania	$2.00
Bixby, Elizabeth	2.00
Courser, Eva B.	2.00
Cashman, Frank	2.00
Filz, Fred	2.00
Filz, Elizabeth	2.00
Goldthwaite, Clyde	2.00
Galeucia, Perley	2.00
Hassion, Patrick	2.00
Lavallee, Katherine	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	2.00
Snow, Maynard	2.00
Thompson, Ralph	2.00
Torrey, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Patterson, Lorena	2.00
McDonald, Nora	2.00
	$34.00

ABATEMENTS

Adgurson, Frank, moved	$2.00
Briggs, Kenneth, Jr., veteran	2.00
Chabot, Joseph E., veteran	2.00
Cloutier, Lucien, veteran	2.00
Chrigstrom, Charles, in book twice	2.00
Fullerton, Harry, in book twice	2.00
Johnson, Mrs. Walter, in book twice	2.00
Martin, Charles, moved	2.00

Martin, Helen, moved	2.00
Mattson, John, veteran	2.00
Mattson, Arnold, veteran	2.00
Nicol, Alfred, lives in Amesbury	2.00
Owens, Amos A., veteran	2.00
Perreault, Josie, in book twice	2.00
Pettengill, Alvery, lives in Exeter	2.00
Pettengill, Natlie, lives in Exeter	2.00
Richards, Frederick, veteran	2.00
Roberts, Marcia, not 21 yet	2.00
Russell, Olive, in book twice	2.00
Simms, Arvada, in book twice	2.00
Tanguay, N. William, paid in Lawrence	2.00
West, Wilfred, veteran	2.00
Walters, Leslie, veteran	2.00
Westover, Herbert, moved	2.00
Angier, George, over 70	2.00
Bryer, Clifford, paid in Saugus	2.00
Cain, David, veteran	2.00
Manson, Esther, claims residence in Haverhill	2.00
Sargent, Harold, in book twice	2.00
Tozier, Elizabeth, in book twice	2.00
Gove, Charles, veteran	2.00
Freeman, Raymond, moved	2.00
Cloutier, Lucien	31.00
Packer, Forrest and Corinne	31.00
	$126.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

DR.

Tax Sales on account of Levy of 1946:	
Taxes sold to Town	$187.35
10% Interest Collected after Sale	2.49
Redemption Costs	1.00
Total Debits	190.84

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947	190.84
Unredeemed at close of year	none
Total Credits	$190.84

AUGUSTA KIMBALL
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:	
K. F. Briggs, 1946 Treasurer	$1,830.41
Augusta Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector	16.95
Augusta Kimball, 1946 Tax Collector	3,257.33
Augusta Kimball, 1947 Tax Collector	20,805.09
Redeemed Taxes	190.84
William K. Davis,	
1946 Dog Tax	1.80
1947 Dog Tax	282.40
1946 Auto Tax	29.64
1947 Auto Tax	1,221.66
Filing Fees	16.00
Selectmen	16,025.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$43,677.60
Paid:	
218 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	38,035.78
Balance Jan. 1, 1948	$5,641.82
Auditing Reserve Exeter Banking Co.	236.85
Six Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Kenneth F. Briggs, Treas.	$1,830.41
Received by 1945 Tax Collector	16.95
Received by 1946 Tax Collector	3,257.33
Received by 1947 Tax Collector	20,805.09
Received by Collector Redeemed Taxes	190.84
Received by Town Clerk	1,558.57
Received by Selectmen	16,025.48
	$57,684.67

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,312.44
General Expense	470.69
Election and Registration	91.00
Town Hall Expense	909.38
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	4,883.88
Health and Sanitation	
Health Department	119.00
Vital Statistics	31.50
Highways	
Class V	225.77
Street Lighting	1,724.26
Town Maintenance	3,008.88
Snow Account	1,834.21
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day, Flags and Wreath	24.00

Public Service

Libraries	250.00
Cemeteries	99.40

Indebtedness

Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00

Unclassified

Interest	48.75
Taxes Bought	187.35

Town and County Poor

Direct Relief	117.60
Old Age Assistance	1,789.53

Other Government Div.

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treas.	9,627.91
Balance 1946 Dog Tax	37.69
County Tax	2,897.55
Special Polls State Treas.	26.49
Bounty	1.00
Auto Permits	217.50
	$38,035.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	$24,270.21
Received by Clerk	1,558.57
Received by Treasurer	1,830.41
	$27,659.19

Received by Selectmen:	
Exeter Banking Co.	$15,000.00
1 Lot Highland Cemetery	25.00
Hayden Cheney	3.30

Interest National Band Stock	2.40
Fire Siren, Newton Jct. Fire Asso.	154.12
Rent of Town Hall	316.00
Plowing Snow, So. Hampton	10.00
Tel. Ray Estabrook	26.98
From Al Boswell Fund	45.23
Savings Bank Tax	4.12
Railroad Tax	368.84
Interest and Dividend Tax	69.49
	$16,025.48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kent Walker, Auditor	$18.00
Everett O. Kelly	18.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	250.00
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	125.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	100.00
Robert Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
Wm. K. Davis, Clerk	100.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Augusta Kimball, Collector	371.44
Winfred Snow	20.00
	$1,312.44

General Expense

Augusta Kimball, Supplies	25.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	48.15
Everett O. Kelly, Stamps	.68
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	11.25
N. H. Assessors' Association	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	15.00
Wm. K. Davis, Compensation Ins.	100.00
Wm. K. Davis, Office Bonds	91.00
Amesbury Publishing Co.	20.00

Depot Press	36.25
Haverhill Gazette	26.48
John W. A. Green, Reg. Probate	27.00
Miss Ida M. Horne, Tax Collectors' Asso.	6.00
Wm. K. Davis, Supplies	4.00
Augustus E. Locke, Stamps	3.79
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.	53.96
	$470.59

Election and Registration

Herbert E. Wilbur	10.00
George S. Rowe	6.00
Mae Malloy	6.00
George Bowen	6.00
Thomas W. Locke	6.00
James A. Marden	6.00
Charles R. Stevens	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls	15.00
Raymond E. Estabrook	15.00
Otis R. Rowell	15.00
	$91.00

Town Hall Expense

Everett S. Kelly, Janitor	137.80
Arthur LaValley, Janitor	12.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	47.56
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	174.59
Hayden E. Cheney, supplies	3.60
H. E. Tuck and Son, repairing safe	10.00
Peter Walls, supplies	4.22
O. N. Bean and Son	164.07
Ralph W. Marden, Ross Lyons, shingling	198.09
The Diamond Match Co.	41.10
Robert Prescott, wood shingles	13.50
Geo. L. Cheney, hauling gravel	5.00
Leslie Dore, lawn mower	1.50

Wm. K. Davis, insurance	3.75
Joseph C. Hoyt, sawing wood	12.00
Perley H. Brewer, wood	30.00
Henry L. Burbeck, repairing	2.00
Augustus E. Locke, stone	25.00
Otis R. Rowell, care of clock	9.60
Roland Estabrook	5.00
Russell Estabrook	9.00
	$909.38

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay	.50
Wm. K. Davis	31.00
	$31.50

Health Department

Andrew Iamele, bulldozer	110.00
Henry L. Burbeck, health officer	9.00
	$119.00

Class V Construction

State of N. H.	225.77

Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	1,724.26

Town Maintenance

Raymond Estabrook, pay rolls	2,142.94
B. and M. R. R., signs	29.65
State of N. H., tarvia	832.54
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	3.75
	$3,008.88

Snow Account

Geo. L. Cheney, pay rolls	792.00
Wm. K. Davis, insurance	4.20
Raymond Estabrook, pay rolls	1,038.01
	$1,834.21

Memorial Day

The Felt Crafters, flags	14.00
Gertrude Ingalls, wreath	10.00
	$24.00

Libraries

Annie F. Moreton	$250.00

Fire Department

Wm. K. Davis, insurance	42.00
Des Roberts, Electrical Supply Co.	282.60
Marston Agency, insurance	48.57
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.	137.50
Lloyd Currier, Kingston Fire Dept.	459.35
Dana Lessard, Danville Fire Dept.	33.25
Guy Smith, So. Hampton Fire Dept.	245.55
A. Ralph Estabrook, Forest Fire Warden	2,436.09
A. Ralph Estabrook, Forest Fire Warden	311.87
A. Ralph Estabrook, Forest Fire Warden	600.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Rent and Accessories	287.10
	$4,883.88

Cemeteries

Geo. L. Cheney	17.50
Timothy J. Hanley	47.60
Charles Stronack	34.30
	$99.40

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	$1,789.53

Direct Relief

Arvard Sim	9.02
Hayden E. Cheney	3.00
Willard C. Montgomery, M. D.	5.00
Geo. W. Hilton, County Hospital	82.58
Edwin F. Decatur, M. D.	14.00
L. Everett Hastings	4.00
	$117.60

Police Department

Augustus E. Locke, Chief	$100.00

Other Payments

County Tax	2,897.55
Gordon Kimball, special polls	26.49
Depot Press, printing for Dog Officer	6.69
Raymond Estabrook, Dog Officer	31.00
Auto Permits	217.50
School	9,627.91
Exeter Banking Co., Indebtedness	8,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Interest	48.25
Bounty	1.00
Taxes Bought	187.35
	$21,043.74

Highway Agent's Report for 1947

Raymond Estabrook	$164.70
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	637.50
Charles D. Currier and Truck	241.25
Charles Stevens	56.00
George Bowen	4.20
George Estabrook	5.60
Edward Hatch, Sr.	226.10
Samuel Marshall	70.00
Russell Flagg	4.90
Arthur Hanson	10.50
Henry Hoyt	42.00
L. G. Ingalls	11.20
Kenneth Fields	2.80
Russell Estabrook	16.10
Roland Estabrook	16.10
Richard Sargent—Gravel	49.10
Thomas Locke—Gravel	34.00
John Cole—Sand	2.00
Arthur Hanson—4 Cedar Posts	3.00
H. E. Cheney—2 rakes, 3 shovels, 3 street brooms	15.05
Everett L. Kelly—Police	2.10
A. E. Locke—Police	2.10
Charles Chrigstrom—Lumber	3.08
R. G. Watkins—Roller	60.60
Andrew Iamele—Bulldozer	82.50
Estabrook's Garage—Welding	5.00
Mattson—Signs	5.00
H. Sign Co.—Signs	4.00
American Tar Co.—2510 gal. Tar	366.46
State of N. H.—Tarring	832.54
	$2,975.48

SNOW ACCOUNT

From January 1 to March 12, 1947

George L. Cheney and Truck	$171.95
Joseph C. Hoyt and Truck	263.30
Noone and Bridges, Truck and Plow	217.00
Donald Cheney	74.35
Kenneth Briggs	2.50
Grover Peaslee	3.00
Donald Briggs	10.30
Donald Brown	5.50
Robert Rowe	4.10
Lincoln Walker	9.00
Ralph Roberts	6.00
Charles Stronach	11.20
Charles Stevens	5.60
Estabrook's Garage, repair plow and 1 qt. oil	8.20
	$792.00

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent

SNOW ACCOUNT

From March 13, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Raymond Estabrook	$73.75
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	22.40
Edward Hatch	94.80
Wm. Giard	21.00
Lloyd Ingalls	47.25
Clarence Jameson	21.00
Chester Streeter	12.00
Parker Bailey	8.15
Russell Estabrook	8.15
Roland Estabrook	8.15
Richard Roberts	6.75
Milton Marden	5.63

Charles D. Currier, Sanding	12.75
Otis Rowell, Stove Pipe and Labor on Tractor	7.50
R. W. Watkins and Son	662.00
Estabrook's Garage, Welding	26.73
	$1,038.01

CLASS V ROAD WORK

Amount Due Town		$1,141.90
Charles D. Currier, and Truck	$267.20	
Joseph C. Hoyt and Truck	232.00	
Raymond E. Estabrook, Foreman	169.00	
Edward G. Hatch	105.00	
Milton W. Marden	86.10	
Charles R. Stevens	80.50	
Clarence Marble	60.90	
Charles H. Hoyt	49.70	
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	31.20	
Richard Sargent, Gravel	22.80	
		$1,104.40
BALANCE		$37.50

RAYMOND ESTABROOK,
Road Agent

Auditor's Report

Newton, N. H., January 28, 1948

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Highway Agent, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
RALPH E. ROBERTS,
Auditors

Newton, N. H., January 28, 1948

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
RALPH E. ROBERTS,
Auditors

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	$100.00	$27.80	$2.56		$30.36
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	39.20	2.61	9.65	32.16
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	46.18	2.93	1.50	47.61
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.25	2.33	1.50	18.08
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.89	2.26	1.50	14.65
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	20.85	2.21	11.05	12.01
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.29	2.33	1.50	18.12
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	47.34	2.86	5.25	44.95
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.31	2.72	1.50	37.53

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	48.78	2.82	9.00	42.60
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	43.15	10.41	25.00	28.56
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	47.81	2.94	1.50	49.25
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	31.85	2.62	1.50	32.97
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	45.06	2.70	11.30	36.46
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.05	2.21	6.50	11.76
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.17	2.19	1.50	10.86

Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.86	2.32	1.50	17.68
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.03	2.27	1.50	14.80
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemtery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	47.26	2.74	11.20	38.80
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.44	2.34	1.50	18.28
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.79	2.20	1.50	11.49
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	255.39	25.22		280.61
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	19.00	2.17	11.45	9.72
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.98	2.22	1.50	12.70
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.17	2.17	1.50	9.84
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.14	2.21	1.50	11.85
Nov. 19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.03	2.21	1.50	11.74
Oct. 22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.59	2.12	1.50	7.21
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.35	2.07	1.50	4.92
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.55	2.13	4.00	7.68

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	15.00	20.17	22.40	12.87
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	41.29	4.82	2.00	44.11
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	24.65	20.58	45.23	
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.29	2.11	1.50	6.90
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery, Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.96	2.00	15.53	1.43
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.94	2.06	1.50	4.50
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	12.27	4.09	14.00	2.36
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.20	2.05	4.70	3.55

July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.13	2.09	1.50	5.72
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.84	2.04	1.50	3.38
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.90	2.03	4.00	2.93
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.41	2.07	1.50	4.98
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.17	2.07	1.50	4.74
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.17	2.07	1.50	4.74
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.82	2.08	1.50	5.40
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.64	2.06	1.50	4.20
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	63.88	21.37		85.25
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	30.47	7.64		38.11
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	4.10	1.16		5.26

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

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May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.58	2.08	1.50	5.16
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.61	2.12	1.50	7.23
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.83	2.03	12.15	2.71
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.22	2.07	1.50	4.79
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.39	2.09		6.48
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.20	2.03	1.50	2.73
Jan. 27, 1945	George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2.76	3.04	2.00	3.80
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.		100.00	.83	2.00	1.50	1.33
Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		1.83		1.83
May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		3.19		3.19

Total number Funds—59	
Total number Principal	$10,350.00
Balance Income December 31, 1946	1,249.21
Income for 1947	230.21
Exp. for 1947	274.41
Balance Income December 31, 1947	1,204.93

DISBURSEMENTS 1947

Town of Newton, N. H.	$45.23
Gale Library Trustees	25.00
Albert N. Flanders	78.90
Timothy J. Hanley	65.28
George L. Cheney	60.00
	$274.41

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
OTIS R. ROWELL,
WINFRED A. SNOW
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Newton, N. H.

Fire Department Report, 1947

Estabrook's Garage, Storage 9 Months	$75.00
DesRoberts Elec. Co., Lynn, Mass., Siren and Fixtures	128.48
Smith's Supply Co., Extinguishers	27.50
Insurance on Ford Truck	48.57
Insurance on Reo Truck	42.00
Bay State Construction Co., Fire Wells	600.00
Insurance on Firemen	137.50
Estabrook's Garage, Tires, Gas, Oil and Batteries, Etc.	184.60
Total	$1,243.65

A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
Chief

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

South Hampton, N. H.	$245.55
Kingston, N. H.	459.35
Danville, N. H.	33.25
A. Ralph Estabrook, payroll	2,436.09
Police	311.87
Total	$3,486.11

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947 in Bank	$25.42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	9.32
Received from Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer	250.00
Received from Axtell Fund for books	25.00
Received from Sale of Paper	1.90
Interest on Bank Deposit	.22
Fines collected	10.00
	$321.86
Disbursements	313.11
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	8.75

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, librarian	$100.00
Personal Book Shop, Books	94.77
Mitchell & Co., Books	23.56
Charles Clark Co., Books	1.95
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	9.40
Sargent Coal Co., Wood	19.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.24
Wm. K. Davis, Insurance	21.04
R. and R. Estabrook, care of lawn	5.00
R. and R. Estabrook, snow removal	3.65
E. Hatch, snow removal, sand and splitting wood	2.00
Popular Science Magazine, 2 years	5.00
Readers Digest Magazine, 2 years	5.00
National Geographic Magazine, 1 year	4.25
Stamps, Postage, Money orders	4.25
Miscellaneous Supplies	2.00
	$313.11

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. MORETON,
Treas. Trustees Gale Library

1947 REPORT OF GALE LIBRARY

Number of books added:		
Adult fiction		72
Adult non-fiction		11
Juvenile fiction		66
Juvenile non-fiction		6
Total		155
By Purchase	90	
By Gift	65	
	155	

Number of books loaned:	
Adult fiction	2,804
Adult non-fiction	407
Juvenile fiction	1,217
Juvenile non-fiction	241
Total	4,732
Magazines loaned	756
Card Holders	329

A. MARIAN HATCH
Librarian

Report of Relief Agent
1947

George Bailey	$25.02
William Crummett, Medical	10.00
Mrs. Edgar Weeks, Hospitalization	82.58
Old Age Assistance	1,789.53
	$1,907.13

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March, 1948, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the school year 1947-48, to take care in part, of the deficiency in the school year 1947-48, created by a decrease in State Aid, in the amount of $1,128.88.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the complete repair of the toilet facilities in the Village School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 16th day of February 1948.

ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 8,968.00	
Text books	225.00	
Scholars' Supplies	270.00	
Flags and appurtenances	40.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	359.00	
Janitor Service	770.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	400.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	425.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	272.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,450.00	
Other Special Activities	211.00	
		$ 15,090.00
	$ 15,090.00	

Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$ 345.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	51.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	7,800.00	
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	315.95	

Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	214.00	
Other Obligations	1,200.28	
		$ 9,926.23
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget		$ 25,016.23

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948 (estimated)	$	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	6,500.00	
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 6,600.00
Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget		$ 18,416.23

ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
School Board.

Newton, N. H.
February 16, 1948.

Record of Meeting

of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.
March 8, 1947

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order 8:00 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 1: The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck for Moderator for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and Henry L. Burbeck was qualified.

Article 2: The motion was made and seconded that one of the School Committee cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly as clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3: The motion was made that the clerk cast one ballot for Kenneth F. Briggs for School Committee for three years. The motion was carried and Kenneth F. Briggs was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4: The motion was made and carried that Otis R. Rowell act as School District Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5: The motion was made and carried that the salaries of the School District officers remain the same as last year.

Article 6: The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7: The motion was made and carried that Everett O. Kelly and William K. Davis act as Auditors for the ensuing year. They were qualified by the Justice of the Peace.

Article 8: The motion was made and carried that the School Board's estimate on Pages 5 and 6 in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 9: There was no other business; the meeting adjourned 8:30 o'clock.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk.

RECORDS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON.
July 14, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to reconsider the budget and the action taken under Article (8) in the Warrant used at the 1947 school meeting for the school year 1947-1948 and make any changes in the amount of money required to be assessed for said school year and take any action relating thereto in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the 1947 Legislature, under which the State is to share in the costs of public elementary and high schools with the local districts.

Article 8. Augustus Locke made the motion and it was carried that the article be reconsidered.

After some discussion and explanation it was voted to accept the School Board's estimate. The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 2,694.40
Received from Selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	$ 11,387.00	
dog tax	240.91	
income from trust funds	4.40	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,057.16	
Received from all other sources	42.29	
		$ 14,731.76
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		$ 17,426.16
Less School Board Orders Paid		15,793.20
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 1,632.96

OTIS R. ROWELL,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1947

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education for all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Auditors.

July 11, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1946				
July	2	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	$ 2.20
Oct.	2	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Nov.	14	W. H. Cranton Company	Refund	42.29
Nov.	15	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Dec.	18	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,057.16
1947				
Jan.	11	Merrimack National Bank	Semi-annual dividend	2.29
Jan.	22	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Apr.	3	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
May	9	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
June	18	Selectmen	Town	1,627.91
		Total receipts during year		$14,731.76

Financial Report

Of the Newton District, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946, and Ending June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and corrrect to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ELLA M. YATES,
KENT WALKER,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
School Board

July 18, 1947.

L. MUNRO GRANDY, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS

State Aid		
Equalization and (or) General Aid		$ 3,057.16
Local Taxation		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations		11,387.00
From sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses	$240.91	
Income from local trust funds	4.40	
Other receipts	42.29	
		$ 287.60
Total receipts from all sources		$ 14,731.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		2,694.40
GRAND TOTAL		$ 17,426.16

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Auditors.

July 18, 1947.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expense	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	$ 325.90	$ 325.90	$	$
Superintendent's excess salary	267.22	267.22		
Tax for State wide supervision	194.00	194.00		
Expenses of administration:				
Supplies and expenses	97.23	97.23		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,201.25			6,201.25
Text books	64.80			64.80
Scholars' supplies	181.58			181.58
Other expenses of instruction:				
Supplies & flags, other expenses	37.02			37.02
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitors' salaries	700.00			700.00
Fuel or heat	503.12			503.12
Water, light, janitors' supplies	79.03			79 03
Repairs and replacements	278.16			278.16
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision:				
Salaries	189.22			189 22
Transportation:				
Contract services	1,600.00			1,600.00
Tuition—Elem. & Secondary	4,090.67		4,090.67	

FIXED CHARGES				
Insurance.....	144.78	144.78		
State retirement and other.....	198.00	198.00		
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Improvement to buildings.....	641.22	641.22		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.....	$15,793.20	$1,868.35	$4,090.67	$9,834.18
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947).....	1,632.96			
GRAND TOTAL.....	$17,426.16			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board	$ 75.00	
Ella M. Yates, School Board	60.00	
Kent Walker, School Board	60.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	50.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk	5.00	
William K. Davis, Auditor	10.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	10.00	
		$ 275.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		267.22

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Kenneth F. Briggs, Census	$ 25.00	
Earl E. Morse, Truant Officer	25.00	
Census Cards	.90	
		$ 50.90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's bond	$ 5.00	
Lena M. Lloyd, Clerk hire	55.00	
World Book Co., Examination forms	3.70	
Kenneth F. Briggs, Postage	1.25	
Edson C. Eastman, Co., Vouchers	10.15	
Wm. J. Nelson, stationery, telephone, warrants	22.13	
		$ 97.23

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	$ 1,707.64
Angelia E. Kelly	1,400.00
Alice G. Knowles	1,413.75

Edna H. Boyd	1,342.36	
Eva W. Thompson	300.00	
Mrs. Clifton Smith, substitute	16.50	
Amanda Goodwin, substitute	21.00	
		$ 6,201.25

TEXT BOOKS

Charles E. Merrill Co.	$ 5.94	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	5.48	
D. C. Heath Co.	3.49	
Ginn and Co.	23.00	
Allyn and Bacon	1.15	
John C. Winston Co.	4.87	
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.59	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	18.28	
		$ 64.80

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

MacMillan Co.	5.47	
Edward E. Babb Co.	145.21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.20	
O. H. Toothaker	4.18	
Haverhill Rubber Co.	8.45	
Ginn and Co.	3.07	
		$ 181.58

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Dept. Elementary School Principals	$ 4.00	
		$ 4.00

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

MacMillan Co.	$ 1.60	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.60	
World Book Co.	8.82	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	11.25	
Marion Kalashian	2.00	
Rush-A-Service	7.75	
		$ 33.02

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	$ 400.00	
Everett O. Kelly	300.00	
		700.00

FUEL

Richard E. Sargent, slabs and hard wood	$ 74.00	
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	429.12	
		$ 503.12

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	$ 56.68	
Herman F. Davis	.64	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	19.00	
John D. Osgood Co.	1.74	
Marion Kalashian	.97	
		$ 79.03

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Frank E. Blair, repairs to fire escape	$ 32.55
Perley Marshall, labor	15.00
Kent Walker, labor	25.00
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc., agitators and rods	6.61
Diamond Match Co., window frame, glass, nails	3.56
F. B. Keene, sash cord	1.95
Mary Hoyt, cleaning school	6.00
George L. Cheney, tarring driveway	57.00
T. J. Hanley, cleaning R. C. school yard	15.60
Joseph Hoyt, trucking and sawing wood	28.00
Charles R. Stevens, labor	8.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, repairs to Kaustine tank and supplies	6.19

Charles D. Currier, sawing wood, cleaning toilets	24.00	
T. J. Scanlon Co., door closer and holder	20.65	
Everet O. Kelly, repairs	.60	
O. M. Bean and Son, boiler repairs	8.95	
Ira M. Downing Estate, repairs	12.50	
George L. Cheney, hauling dump	6.00	
		$ 278.16

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lena M. Floyd, part nurse's salary	$ 189.22	
		$ 189.22

TRANSPORTATION

Earl E. Morse,	$ 1,600.00	
		$ 1,600.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	$ 2,056.80	
Amesbury High	95.00	
Haverhill High and Haverhill Trade	1,938.87	
		$ 4,090.67

INSURANCE

The Marston Agency	$ 144.78	
		$ 144.78

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Teachers' Retirement Board	$ 182.00	
		$ 182.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire	$ 16.00	
		$ 16.00

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	$ 194.00	
		$ 194.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Cranton Tire Co., paint for Village School	$ 134.97	
Perley Marshall, painting	255.00	
Kent Walker, painting	245.00	
Estabrook's Garage, paint, varnish, whiting	6.25	
		$ 641.22
Total expenditures		15,793.20
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947		1,632.96
Grand Total		$ 17,426.16

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Education and the Citizens of Newton, N. H.

I hereby respectfully submit my first Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supevisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. The report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947 with additional information concerning the status of the schools from July 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

I GENERAL INFORMATION:

The total school enrollment reached an all-time high of 107 pupils registered for the school year 1946-47. During the school year 1947-48 111 pupils have registered. Our enrollment in the secondary schools surrounding this district totals 37 for this year.

We have been fortunate in that last year's teaching staff remains with us as suitable replacements would have been difficult to obtain. Miss Dorothea Martin, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art, with two years' experience in Hampton and Durham has been added to the Supervisory Staff as Supervisor of Art Instruction. The Art Program, though new in this area, seems to be making progress. The Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Carolyn Lewis, and she is to be commended for her proficiency and excellence in these areas.

II CURRICULUM:

a. General. I have found that the curriculum followed in our schools to be sufficient and if followed should

assure reasonable proficiency in the "3 R's," adequate preparation for those who will go on to the secondary schools, as well as an integrated program of health and science. Opportunity is offered to develop those desirable traits of good citizenship and social responsibility.

b. Testing Program. A minimum testing program is in operation wherein each pupil is tested during his school tenure, to determine "his ability to learn from books," and paralleling this, achievement tests are given in grades four to eight inclusive to determine how far he has gone in "his learning from books." The test results are used in part as a starting point from which the teacher may aid the pupils in overcoming their subject difficulties.

c. Music. We are fortunate in having an excellent music instruction program which includes voice instruction and music appreciation with extra curricula work in presentations for public consumption.

III TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT:

Newton is fortunate in having a staff who by and large are interested in their own professional advancement and who, in the main are interested in boys and girls. During this school year a Citizenship Workshop was organized. Under the direction of the State Board of Education the elementary school teachers met for three days, discussing new trends in education, working on their own personal teaching problems and examining new materials for classroom use. We here at Newton reap much of the benefit from this desire for professional improvement on the part of the teachers. It is contemplated that a three-week session of professional study will be held this summer for the benefit of the teachers.

IV TRANSPORTATION AND FINANCE:

a. Transportation. This year because of the increased number of children to be transported, and the consequent increase in mileage, it has been necessary to ex-

pend a greater amount for transporation than was anticipated. We have, however, a well run and supervised transportation schedule at a cost of less than the state average.

b. State Aid. Most school districts in the State of New Hampshire benefited by increased amounts received in the form of State Aid for education. Newton received its increase, but not within $1,128.88 of what your School Board was given to believe it would receive. Investigation at the state level has been made, and it was found that these estimates on the number of pupils attending secondary schools had been ten more than actually attended, thus making the $1,128.88 over-estimate. The School Board, however, has tried to absorb part of this $650.00 increase in transportation and the $1,128.88 deficit in State Aid from their current budget, which I think is commendable.

c. Tuition. Tuition rates in the several secondary schools to which our pupils go, have been raised considerably with Haverhill High showing the greatest increase. It is estimated that the high school tuition cost in this area next year, will be from $160.00 to $170.00 per pupil per year.

V OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

An oil burner and furnace complete has been installed at the Rowe's Corner School, making the heating facilities adequate and healthy. Repairs to the two schools are continuous, with outlays for toilets, lighting, and plumbing.

VI SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

We are fortunate to have such an active Parent Teacher Association, that has expressed the desire to aid the schools in any way they can. Plans are in the making for sponsoring a hot lunch program in the future. Parent Teacher Association meetings are held monthly at the schools.

The schools are offering milk this year, and are using

federal funds available to defray the extra expense incurred in providing this program.

VII RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

This section of the report might well be called "Planning for the Future." In no way should it be implied that these reccommendations are "musts," but merely a suggested program upon which you the public, must decide.

a. Teacher Status. In order to maintain an adequate and efficient staff of teachers, salary increases seem necessary. The unending rise in the cost of living throughout the nation makes this of paramount importance.

b. Health and Physical Education. When space and funds are available, and with the help of local organizations, plans should be made, looking toward the establishment of a yearly dental clinic, as well as provision for physical examination of our pupils.

When space and funds are available, and with the help of local organizations, a school lunch program should be in existence, using available federal funds to defray part of the expense. It is my opinion, however, that with the inadequacy of space and equipment at our schools it would be difficult to administer an efficient lunch program at the present time.

c. Textbooks and School Supplies. During the war period it was impossible to carry out an efficient policy on textbook adoption and replacement. As a result, our textbooks are outdated, overworn, or inadequate. I therefore recommend a revolving policy of textbook replacement so that in no one year unusual amounts need be spent in this category. Along with other commodities, the price index for books, paper, etc., has increased from 10% to 25% over last year, making it necessary to increase the appropriation in these areas.

d. Maintenance and Repair. The state of maintenance in our schools is such that in some areas it seems advisable for immediate action. If we are to maintain our

present structures, some interior decorating should be done. The present state of the toilets in the Village School demands action for sanitary reasons alone. These foregoing recommendations represent only the major areas. I suggest that if a building program is anticipated, only essential repairs be made to our present structures.

e. State Aid. Due to the increase in the enrollment in the schools of New Hampshire, we must anticipate a decrease of from four to five dollars State Aid on all pupils enrolled in our schools. Therefore, the principle of underestimating the income received from outside sources should be viewed with care.

f. Planning for the Future. While there are different points of view concerning the early growth of school attendance, all observers are agreed that by 1950 in the United States, we shall have a record enrollment particularly in the elementary schools.

The following is the projected enrollment increase to be expected in our schools providing Newton follows the national trend, using statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Estimate of School-Age Population in the United States 1946-55

Year	No. Children Elem. Age (Estimated Elem. Enrollment) 6-13
1946	107
1947	115
1948	118
1949	122
1950	125
1951	130
1952	135
1953	139
1954	141
1955	143

It is evident that there will be in the near future, a marked increase in the school-age population, and the situation urgently calls for planning along practical lines, in order that adequate provision be made for the education of these children. Therefore, because of the upward trend in enrollments, and the present condition of one of our schools, I recommend that a committee be appointed, to include the School Board, Superintendent, representation from the Board of Selectmen, and representation from among our citizenry, for the purpose of surveying the educational needs of this community, and reporting their findings at a future date.

g. Conclusion. I wish to take this opportunity to express admiration and respect for our former Superintendent, Mr. Nelson, who through twenty-three years of earnest and upright administration of our schools, has made teachers, boys and girls, men and women, better because of his untiring efforts for progress.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the unqualified cooperation of the teaching staff and for the guidance and every ready aid of the School Board and citizenry. It is only by this team-spirit that the needs of all the children of all the people of Newton can be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
Village,								
Grades 7-8....	15	10	25	21.01	20.33	96.76	6	.24
Grades 5-6....	10	11	21	18.10	17.15	94.75	13	.62
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 3-4....	13	11	24	22.08	20.51	92.88	5	.21
Grades 1-2....	24	11	35	31.05	28.36	91.33	10	.29
Total.....	62	43	105	92.24	86.35	93.61	34	.32

TEACHERS 1947-48

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village, Grades 7-8
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village, Grades 5-6
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2
Miss Angelia E. Kelly—Rowe's Corner, Grades 3-4
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson—Music Supervisor
Miss Dorothea Martin—Art Supervisor
Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N.—Union School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1947-1948

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 2, 1947
Fall Term Begins Wednesday, September 3
N. H. S. T. A. Convention, October 16-17
Armistice Day Holiday, November 10-11
Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28
Fall Term Ends December 19 (72 teaching days)
Winter Term Begins January 5, 1948
Winter Term Recess February 20 (35 teaching days)
Mid-winter Term Begins March 1
Mid-winter Term Recess April 16 (35 teaching days)
Spring Term Begins April 26
Memorial Day Holiday May 31
School year ends on or about June 18, 1948

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to present the following report of my work as Supervisor of Music.

In working to accomplish the aims of music, which include all the aims and objectives of general education, I presented a graded program in the schools.

The program consisted of rote-singing, basic fundamentals of music theory, expressions of symbols, signs and their significance as applied to the composition in question.

"A singing child is a happy child"—a love to sing and a means of expression, of rejoicing, of praying and of playing and relaxing.

Musical Appreciation, including the study of the Symphony Orchestra has been an interesting phase of the program. The addition of a new record-player and several albums of new records has been a help in carrying on this part of the program.

In closing I should like to thank Mr. Grandy, the School Committee and Teachers for their kind assistance in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Report of Supervisor of Art Instruction

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Newton.

Due to the fact that there has been no previous Art Instruction Program, unusual and comprehensive results must be long in coming.

Our supplies have been limited due to the fact that no previous provisions were made for this instruction. It is hoped that in the future we will have more equipment and supplies available. It is true in this instance that, "A man is as good as the tools he works with."

Art is essential in every-day living. One may not realize it, but it is our artistic taste that governs our mode of dressing, eating, and surroundings. It is good that at this time the need is felt to develop and guide the right artistic inclination in your children. It will make for a better community in the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown by the teachers in order that this program might be put across.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. MARTIN,
Supervisor.

Annual Report of School Nurse

To Mr. L. M. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report for year ending December 31, 1947. As in the past, each school receives as many routine visits as possible, plus the additional visits necessary to accomplish specified work.

Number of pupils given physical examinations	97
Notifications of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	97
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	13
Pupils given classroom inspection for Communicable Diseases	209
Number of pupil's vision rechecked	101

Defective Vision 14 Improved or Corrected 8

Eye health program in our schools is very important. Modern educational procedures depend largely upon the use of sight. It is therefore necessary for all of those concerned with the welfare of the child to know as early as possible what his eye condition is. Since eyes change with growth, and accidents do occur during vacation periods of which the child and parent may both be unaware, periodic examinations are necessary through the school year.

Ideally, every child should have a thorough medical examination, including an eye examination, before he enters school.

Enlarged Gands	2
Corrected	2
Enlarged Tonsils	9
Improved or corrected	5
Number of pupils who have dental corrections	17
Number of pupils having defective teeth	30

Miss Constance Martin, R. N., staff worker of the Tuerculosis Association aided in giving the Vollmer Test for tuberculosis May 22-26, 1947 at Junior High, 21 pupils were tested. 2 pupils reacted "Positive" to Vollmer Test.

Through courtesy of Mrs. Knowles, transportation was made available to Manchester for X-rays. We are planning another Tuberculosis Clinic this coming spring.

Salem Schools are anticipating a gift of an Audiometer, a special scientific device for measuring the hearing loss. I am looking forward to using this audiometer, and giving each child a hearing test. No child can learn unless he hears and understands what he hears. Many children suffer from a qualitative hearing loss, or hidden defects that no one realizes. Bright children may be stigmatized as "backward" or lazy, when actually they are struggling under a burden of defective hearing. It has been found that the majority of hard of hearing can be given auroligical care he needs for correction if found in time.

Every child was weighed and measured several times during the school year, and records kept on charts provided. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition in a child, well nourished children differ in many respects according to age, sex, and race and family from which they come. They vary in shape and size, even at the same age. Some will be tall and slender, some short and stocky. The gain to be expected over any period depends upon such factors as these, as well as the child's health, through the period. Everyday factors favorable to growth are long hours of sleep, play and exercise in open air, and a diet that includes a generous amount of milk, fruit and vegetables.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, and Teachers, and all with whom I have worked, for without their interest and cooperation, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date	Name of Child	Sex	L. or S.	Name of Father	Birth Place	Name of Mother	Birth Place
1947							
Jan. 21	Anne C. Dennis	F 1		Albert J. Dennis	Tyngsborough, Mass.	Marie T. Morse	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 24	Jacqueline Bean	F 1	L	Ralph M. Bean	Malden, Mass.	Ellen M. Flynn	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 7	Peter E. Foy	M	L	John E. Foy	Lynnfield, Mass.	Christine N. Colby	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 1	Ann Colby Foy	F 1	L	Edward W. Foy	Wakefield, Mass.	Vera S. Colby	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 30	Sharon Lee Roberts	F 1	L	Ralph E. Roberts	Haverhill, Mass.	Marcia J. Barley	Saugus, Mass.
Apr. 27	Pamela D. Baker	F	L	William A. Baker	Lynn, Mass.	Eleanor G. Smart	Newburyport, Mass.
May 8	Richard W. Yell	M	L	John A. Yell	Amesbury, Mass.	Evelyn P. Bailey	Seabrook, N. H.
May 30	Edson Fred Peaslee, Jr.	M	L	Edson Fred Peaslee	Haverhill, Mass.	Margaret C. Palmer	London, England
Apr. 11	Jeffrey W. Condy	M	L	George W. Condy	Cranston, R. I.	Elizabeth W. Briggs	Hartford, Conn.
June 25	Ronald K. Goldthwaite	M	L	Clyde E. Goldthwaite	Kingston, N. H.	Eleanor M. Currier	Haverhill, Mass.
June 18	Arthur Paul LaVallee	M	L	Herman A. LaVallee	Framingham, Mass.	Kathryn Monica	Medford, Mass.
1946							
Jan. 13	David Charles Huard	M	L	Ernest O. Huard	Manchester, N. H.	Alberta Vienneau	Waltham, Mass.
1947							
Apr. 28	Margaret K. McCarthy	F	L	Daniel E. McCarthy	Andover, Mass.	Violet V. Hockney	Lowell, Mass.
July 4	Sandra Gail Haas	F	L	Roger H. Haas	Haverhill, Mass.	Shirley W. Parker	Haverhill, Mass.
July 6	Brenda Dawn Davis	F	L	Stillman A. Davis	Kingston, N. H.	Albina Giolito	Gonic, N. H.
July 14	Hazel Margaret Owen	F	L	Umas A. Owen	Corresville, Iowa	Hazel M. Dobbs	Cambridge, Mass.
July 11	Tuttle	M	L	John B. Tuttle	Wenham, Mass.	Stella Wilcox	Fitchburg, Mass.

June 24	David Lawrence Viall	M	L	John S. Viall	Natick, Mass.	Virginia R. Nicholson	Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 26	Frederick Leroy Colson	M	L	Frederick L. Colson	Newburyport, Mass.	Lillian M. Young	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 30	Sue Ann Morse	F	L	Earl E. Morse, Jr.	Newton, N. H.	Barbara R. Morse	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 16	Judith Cheney	F	L	Stanley Cheney	Newton, N. H.	Virginia Gould	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 13	Baby Girl Price	F	L	Herbert E. Price	Saugus, Mass.	Celia N. Cook	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 19	William M. Knott	M	L	William M. Knott	Groveland, Mass.	Ingrid M. Fistroop	Portland, Oregon
Dec. 13	Robert W. Moison	M	L	William J. Moison, Jr.	Bradford, Mass.	Marjorie V. Davis	Newton, N. H.

A true copy—Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

1947 Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age		W S D	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 18	Orville C. Locke	22	Newton, N. H.	S	Augustus E. Locke Alice L. Marshall	Thurber R. Weller Justice of the Peace
	Anne M. Bates	19	Braintree, Mass.	S	William D. Bates Morna B. Davis	
Jan. 24	Frederick E. Colson	26	Newburyport, Mass.	S	Harry L. Colson Gertrude A. Shaw	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Lillian E. Young	18	Fremont, N. H.	S	George S. Young Abbie M. West	
Feb. 8	Roger H. Haas	33	Lawrence, Mass.	D	Harry R. Haas Sarah Hulme	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Shirley Verombeck	27	Haverhill, Mass.	D	Milton Parker Doris Sargent	
May 21	Nichols F. Massa	25	Haverhill, Mass.	D	Frank Massa Flora Albanese	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Carolyne M. Smith	18	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Earl R. Smith Rose Gagon	
June 27	Horace R. Williams	23	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Joseph F. Williams Alice G. Stark	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Arlene E. Locke	21	Newton, N. H.	S	Augustus E. Locke Alice L. Marshall	

July 6	George K. Arnold	37	Dallas, Texas	D	Ulysses S. Arnold Freda Beautikofer	Will C. Chappell, Clergyman
	H. Louise Estabrook	20	Newton, N. H.	S	Raymond E. Estabrook Maude Thompson	
July 18	Richard W. Pearl	37	Ward Hill, Mass.	D	Myron E. Pearl Angie Peters	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Blanche R. Levere	23	Haverhill, Mass.	W	Peter Thernier Albertine Comeau	
July 26	Webster L. Brown	25	Salem, Mass.	S	Frank E. Brown Lillian W. Hawkes	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Edna B. Clark	22	Marblehead, Mass.	S	Guy A. Clark Anna M. Rodgers	
July 27	Earle L. Mills, Jr.	22	Lynn, Mass.	S	Earle L. Mills, Sr. Doris A. Parker	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Louise M. Kerwin	22	Lynn, Mass.	S	Joseph F. Kerwin Louise F. Bremer	
Aug. 3	Robert L. George	25	Newton, N. H.	S	Leon L. George Esther Bowley	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Irngard Rannzinger	26	Furth, Germany	S	Josef Rannzinger Magdalene Zanvel	
Aug. 6	Norton C. Garrett	22	East Lynn, Conn.	S	Stanley E. Garrett Ida M. Saunders	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Elizabeth R. Short	18	Wakefield, Mass.	S	Ectar N. Short Regina LeBlanc	
Aug. 9	Herbert F. Baxter	28	Newburyport, Mass.	D	Elton Baxter Martha Merrill	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Alice Luper	25	Newburyport, Mass.	S	Joseph Luper Balbina Kokus	

Aug. 9	Joseph E. Lizotte	40	Greenville, N. H.	D	Ludges Lizotte Mary L. Pelletier	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Elfreeda M. Lange	41	England	S	Robert H. Lange Martha I. Reichel	
July 27	Rene H. Bonui	33	Lawrence, Mass.	D	John B. Bonui Rosanna Hamel	Wesley R. Cain, Methodist Clergyman
	Mary E. Greenwood	26	Lawrence, Mass.	S	George A. Greenwood Harriett Stafford	
Aug. 22	Elwin M. Rogers	33	Somerville, Mass.	D	Not known not known	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Marion E. Denehy	43	Warveig, Canada	D	James M. Barnard Mattie G. Gildart	
Oct. 25	John Fall Swasey, Jr.	29	Brentwood, N. H.	S	John F. Swasey E. Christine Currier	Will C. Chappell, Clergyman
	Ruth Iva Locke	26	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Thomas W. Locke Maud A. Swasey	
Oct. 25	John Augustus MacLean	34	Lawrence, Mass.	D	William MacLean Mary T. Harvey	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Virginia Simpson	29	Lawrence, Mass.	S	Harvey Simpson Emma Calvert	
July 5	Milton H. Jameson	32	Salem, N. H.	S	Clarence Jameson Ella Newcomb	Rev. Jones, Baptist Minister
	Evelyn C. Clifford	25	Newton, N. H.	S	Frank H. Clifford A. Marie Thibideau	Kittery Pt., Maine
Nov. 29	Markhas Kahigian	24	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Tonkas Kohigian Mary Torrasiais	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Constance L. Martin	18	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Hazen H. Martin Grace E. Lowe	

Dec. 7	Gordon A. Cheney	23	Newton, N. H.	S	Hayden E. Cheney Freda O. Osborne	Will C. Chappell, Clergyman
	Leora E. Carson	23	Lynn, Mass.	S	Arthur C. Carson Ada A. Crittenden	
Dec. 24	Clifford H. Winters	24	Detroit, Mich.	S	Unknown Olive M. Snow	Thurber R. Weller, Minister of the Gospel
	Eunice V. Marden	22	Newton, N. H.	S	Milton W. Marden Phebe True	

A :rue Copy Attest—WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Birth Place	Sex	M. W. S.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 17	*Elizabeth Hicks	61	0	14		F			
Jan. 20	Gordon A. Whiting	49	2	7	Fairburn, Ga.	M	M	William P. Whiting	Arie Birch
Jan. 25	Earle B. Nichols	51	10	14	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Ned F. Nichols	Catharine Nichols
Feb. 23	Bertha S. Houle	47	2	4	Somerville, Mass.	F	M	George Spencer	Bertha Szndersen
Feb. 21	Anne C. Dennis	0	1	1	Exeter, N. H.	F	S	Albert Dennis	Theresa Masse
Mar. 25	*Perley K. Lord	59	8	7		M	M		
Mar. 18	John W. Tehan	71	—	—	Boston, Mass.	M	W	Nichael Tehan	Elizabeth Flynn
Apr. 12	*Joseph H. Ray	58	—	—		M	W		
Apr. 10	*William H. Lamb	62	2	2		M	M		
Apr.	*Hattie G. Barker	90	9	6		F	W		
Apr. 10	Joseph B. Osgood	64	7	12	East Kingston, N. H.	M	W	Lyman S. Osgood	Annie L. Jackman
May 27	*Charles H. Garland	68	—	—		M	W		
June 6	*Nancy L. Huse	70	5	14	Salem, N. H.	F	W	Hoseph C. Bridges	Belinda Merrick
July 14	Bertha A. Currier	71	9	6	Newton, N. H.	F	W	Charles Bartlett	Nettie Hoodwin
Aug. 9	*Melvin H. Beede	73	3	28		M	M		
Aug. 25	*Teresa P. Cutting (Harriman)	50	4	24	Merrimac, Mass.	F	W	Charles F. Harriman	Susie J. Bailey
Aug. 19	*Edward Babson Hadley	58	10	3					
Sept. 11	Patrick W. West		9	21	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Wilfred C. West	Eleanor Black
Sept. 30	Abbie D. Young	80	8	20	York, Me.	F	W	George W. Patch	Olive Moore
Oct. 15	William M. Wilson	67	3	9	Crerve, England	M	W	Thomas Wilson	Mary Bailey
Dec. 5	Harris W. Packard	74	—	—	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Theodore Packard	Hattie Harding

*Brought here for burial

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